

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stocker sells carpets. Crayon unloading 305 Broadway. Expert watch repairing. Letter 5, 49 By. Celebrated Metz beer on tap. Neumayer. Diamond brooch rings at Letter's, 69 Broadway.

DITCH CONTRACT IS SIGNED

Brown & Company Officially Say They Are Ready to Proceed with Work.

LITIGATION LIKELY TO INTERVENE

Some Owners of Property Inclined to Insist on Contract for Part of Work Being Let to Wickham.

R. A. Brown & Co. of Washington, Ind., the firm which was awarded the contract for the entire work of constructing the Allen creek and Willow creek ditches of the Harrison-Pottawattamie county drainage ditch district and from the amount of damages awarded him by the appraisers.

The award of the entire contract in the face of Wickham's lower bid for a large portion of the construction to the Indiana firm is not pleasing. It is said, to a large number of the farmers interested in the proposed drainage scheme, and it is said that more litigation will follow.

The fact that Wickham has not up to date made any protest against the contract gives reason for the belief among many of the farmers interested that some deal has been arranged between him and Brown & Co. of Indiana. This being the case more litigation is looked for.

TEACHERS COME IN OCTOBER

Committee Expects as Large if Not Larger Attendance Than Last Year.

The Southwestern Iowa Teachers' association will hold its annual meeting in this city October 22 to 24 inclusive. The sessions will be held in the auditorium of the high school. Last year the association held its annual meeting here and about 300 teachers were in attendance.

The officers of the association are: President, Superintendent H. E. Wheeler, Shenandoah; vice president, Miss Kate McGuire, Adair; secretary, County Superintendent D. B. Brainerd, Logan; railroad secretary, Superintendent L. H. Maus, Glenwood. Prof. F. C. Ensign, principal of the Council Bluffs high school, is chairman of the executive committee.

The committee in charge has partially outlined the program for the meeting, which will be as follows: Thursday Evening, October 22—President's address, Superintendent H. E. Wheeler, Shenandoah; lecture, President A. B. Storms, Ames. Friday Morning, October 23—Address, Superintendent H. E. Wheeler, Shenandoah; address, Superintendent L. H. Maus, Glenwood. Friday Afternoon, October 23—Address, Superintendent H. E. Wheeler, Shenandoah; address, Superintendent L. H. Maus, Glenwood. Saturday Morning, October 24—Lecture, Dr. Arnold Tompkins.

Free Gift Saturday.

The Peterson & Schoening company will give away several pieces of beautiful furniture at their store next Saturday. Those who register their names at the store before next Saturday noon will be entitled to an equal chance in the free gift distribution, which will take place promptly at 3 o'clock, p. m. All are invited to register.

RECTOR OF ST. PAUL'S RESIGNS

Rev. G. E. Walk Tended the Rectory of Grace Church at Cedar Rapids.

Rev. G. E. Walk has tendered his resignation as rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church and will leave Council Bluffs during the latter part of October to accept the rectory of Grace Episcopal church at Cedar Rapids. Rev. Walk will succeed at Cedar Rapids Rev. Thomas E. Green, who has resigned his rectorship for the lecture field.

Library Board Approves Contract.

The white winged dove of peace soared above the meeting of the Library board last night and its deliberations were carried on in a manner befitting the dignity of its members, so that the scenes of the night previous were lacking and the board finally accomplished what it met to do—approve a contract with the architects selected for the Carnegie library building.

Real Estate Transactions.

These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and office of Squire & Ansh, 101 Pearl street: Iowa Townsite company to J. H. Garland, lot 41, block 13, town of Bentley, W. 8. 3.00 Iowa Townsite company to James Morgan, lots 1 and 2, block 13, town of Bentley, W. 8. 4.00 Keene Five-Cent Savings bank to Herman Frenke, part 3, block 1, E. 1. 1.00 J. B. Atkins and wife to George Whitlock, 1/2, d. 1.00 D. J. Hoch and wife to Mary J. Ferguson, lots 5 to 21, block 14, Omaha add. w. d. 500 Five transfers, total. 34.00

LEWIS CUTLER

MORTICIAN 218 Pearl St., Council Bluffs. Phone 21.

Ohio, and graduated from the Charity Hospital college of Cleveland, O. He had been a resident of this city for twenty-eight years. The arrangements for the funeral will be in charge of the Council Bluffs Medical society, of which Dr. Green was a charter and time honored member.

Remand Case to State Court.

Judge McPherson of the United States court has sent his ruling here in the application of County Attorney Killpack on behalf of Pottawattamie county to have remanded to the state court the suit in which D. H. Moss, now a resident of Nebraska, appeals from the action of the Board of County Supervisors in establishing the Harrison-Pottawattamie county drainage ditch district and from the amount of damages awarded him by the appraisers.

STATE CLOSES RICHARDS CASE

Defendant Insists He Will Be Able to Disprove Evidence Against Him.

INDIANOLA, Ia., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The testimony for the state in the case against W. S. Richards for robbery was concluded this afternoon and the testimony for the state was strongly corroborative of the previous testimony. At the same time the testimony for the defense insisted that the testimony for the prosecution was so contradictory as to spoil it all. Richards himself said this afternoon: "The only thing a man can do is sit and take it and look pleasant. They have a lot of witnesses here who can't be believed. The only thing I can do is sit and look pleasant. I have no more in the Sullivan house than you were. My acts as marshal in running these people down is the reason for their anxiety in testifying against me. Sullivan is an ignorant man. He can't read or write. Believe me, I will testify and I do will be a free man next week. I only hope I will be in the midst of the people of the state, as well as in the courts."

On the stand today the last evidence was that of John Ross, a resident of Hamilton, who went on the stand and positively testified the ice pick, heretofore identified as one used by the robbers in prying open the bureau drawer, in which it was thought the money was secreted, as the one he saw in the beer "joint" or saloon, operated by the defendant, W. A. Richards, at the time of the robbery.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS OUT

Preparing for an Aggressive Campaign in Iowa This Coming Fall.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Sept. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The keynote for republican activity was sounded here at the Eleventh district republican conference. It was the largest gathering of republicans for this purpose ever held in Sioux City. There were present Congressman Lou Thomas, George D. Perkins of the Sioux City Journal, J. H. Sammis, revenue collector of the northern district of Iowa; R. H. Spence, chairman of the republican state central committee; A. P. Dawson, private secretary to Senator Allison and head of the speaking bureau of the campaign, and many other prominent Iowa republicans.

Former Griswold Banker Seen.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Theodore Brown, formerly president of the Griswold National bank, passed through Atlantic at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Griswold bank was burned to the ground, and a few days thereafter Brown left Griswold. His whereabouts has not been publicly known since. The bank paid about 80 per cent on its liabilities, the last dividend being made but a few weeks ago. Brown is now cashier for the Mexican Mineral Railway company at Monterrey, Mex. He was met in Omaha by H. K. Forsyth and Ben Auld, who chanced upon him at the hotel. He was accompanied by his son Hugh, employed at Des Moines. Mr. Brown is on his way east. He has not seen an acquaintance so he stated, since his departure, until he met the two Griswold men in Omaha. He looks not a minute older than when he left Griswold.

Children Burned in Barn.

MARATHON, Ia., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Two 3-year-old sons of A. G. Johnson and Alexander England were burned to death in a barn yesterday. It is supposed the little ones set fire to hay in the mow, but no one was around the barn when the flames broke out. Neighbors did their best to save the barn, but did not know the boys were in the loft until too late to rescue them.

MINT CLERK STEALS DUST

Handles Thousands of Dollars Daily, but Takes Less Than Two Hundred.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—William P. Hundley, assistant weighing clerk in the United States mint, has been charged by Secret Service Agent Burns with the alleged theft of \$200 in gold dust.

New Publishing Company.

There was filed with the secretary of state today the articles of incorporation of the Republican Publishing company of Fort Madison. The company will engage in the publication of the Daily Republican. The president is James P. Fritz of Peoria, Ill. Vice president, Granville M. Fox of Fort Madison; secretary and manager, James P. Fritz, Peoria. The capital stock is \$75,000. There was also filed with the secretary of state today the articles of the Colwell-Durkee Publishing company of Sioux Rapids, capital \$5,000. The president is the board of directors, consisting of F. G. Snyder, Gilbert Knudson, Byron Lewis and others.

Socialist Campaign Plans.

J. J. Jacobson, secretary of the socialist state committee, announces the following speaking dates for John M. Work, the candidate for governor: September 25, Dow City; September 28, Rock Rapids; October 1, Cresco; October 2, North McGregor; October 3, Ryan; October 5, Clinton; October 6, Davenport; October 7, Winterset; October 8, Webster City; October 10, Winterset; Frederick G. Strickland of Colorado speaks at Davenport September 26, and Ben Hanford of New York will also do some campaigning.

Canon Up for Repairs.

Edward Cannon of Florence is up for repairs at Clark hospital, which Charles Lowman has been arrested charged with assault and has given a bond of \$200 for his appearance before Justice Altstadt September 25. According to witnesses the men had a serious encounter, with Cannon getting the worst of it. It is said that Lowman, furnished a gun and fired back at Cannon, that Cannon wanted to issue Cannon. The trouble occurred Thursday evening.

SETTLE CONTEST FOR PLACE

B. F. Robinson the Legislative Nominee in Emmet-Dickinson District.

ST. BERNARD DOG SAVES LIFE OF WOMAN

Jumps into River with Intention of Committing Suicide, but Animal's Life Saving Instinct Defeats Purpose.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The State Ballot board today rendered a decision in one contest over who should be recognized as the regular republican nominee, only to face another equally knotty question. The board decided that B. F. Robinson of Armstrong is entitled to a place on the representative ticket as the regular republican nominee from the Emmet-Dickinson district, and that his contestant, Dr. Q. C. Fuller of Milford, has no standing on the ballot. No formal statement was issued with the decision.

The board also directed that a hearing be given the republicans from the Butler-Bremner senatorial district next Monday. The board received a protest signed by E. W. Soesbe, the defeated candidate, in which he declared that the convention did not in fact nominate W. N. Larkin, that a majority of the votes were actually cast for Soesbe and that the announcement of the nomination of Larkin was through fraud, that the fraudulent was in violation of the constitution and in violation of the law in manner and form, without due parliamentary procedure, revolutionary, unreplicable, unamerican and subversive of the will of the majority and against popular government.

The board was composed of about twenty-five persons. Sheriff Davidson was alone in the room. He refused to give up the keys and opened fire from a window. The sheriff then called for the police. Two officers and several citizens rushed to the jail, but despite their presence the mob battered down the wooden door and the foot of the stairs leading to the corridor. The sheriff and posse made a determined resistance, but were unable to prevent the mob from breaking in the iron door at the head of the stairs and entering the cell occupied by the negro, about whose neck they placed a rope.

As soon as the men emerged from the cell, it became apparent that the negro could not be taken from the jail and hanged for fear of being fired on, and he was shot to death. The mob then made an effort to escape, but the sheriff and his guard captured three of them. One of them, it is said, has made a confession implicating thirteen men.

Excursion to State College.

Governor Cummins went to Ames today, where he spoke before the State college and excursionists gathered there from all parts of the state. Special trains were run from here and from many other points to carry the farmers and patrons of the college to Ames for the annual autumn outing and picnic of the campus. The crowd was very large this year and the college was thoroughly inspected by thousands of persons.

Trouble in a College.

Misses Eleanor and Anna Moore of Toledo, O., two beautiful young girls who have been attending St. College of Oseophaty, have been made defendants in a suit brought by the college. It all comes about as a result of dissatisfaction on their part with recent changes in the faculty, a result of which they announced their determination of leaving St. college and going to Kirksville, Mo. The college authorities thereupon sought to compel them to pay tuition in advance, being in Miss Eleanor's case, \$150, covering a period far into the middle of next year.

Classes of Organized Labor.

State Labor Commissioner Brigham today completed compilation showing how the different classes of organized labor compare in Iowa. Of the local unions known to exist in Iowa he has now secured for his biennial report information from 732 and the total membership of those reporting is 44,722. The department of mines and mining has the largest number of members, 12,495; manufacturing comes next with 11,138; transportation, 9,890; building trades, 5,862; mercantile, 2,667; domestic and personal service, 2,466. Besides these there are ten local unions that are purely educational and are not counted. These are the organizations of stationary engineers.

Hunter Again Obstreperous.

The penitentiary report from Fort Madison for the current month shows that Matt Hunter of Mount Ayr is not proving a good prisoner. He has been reduced to the third grade, there being only sixteen in this grade out of the 446 prisoners there. Hunter was convicted during the Homer Holland and on first trial got a life sentence, but on second trial was again convicted and the sentence reduced. When he was in the penitentiary the first time he was unruly, but until recently under his second commitment he has been tractable.

Local Record.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Gives Promise of Colder for Nebraska Saturday, with Sunday Fair.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Forecast: For Nebraska—Showers and colder Saturday; Sunday, fair. For Iowa—Partly cloudy and cooler Saturday; showers in northern portion and clear at night in eastern and southern portions; Sunday, fair. For Illinois—Fair, cooler Saturday, except warmer in extreme south portions; showers and cooler at night on Sunday. For North Dakota—Showers Saturday; fair in northwest portion; Sunday fair, warmer. For South Dakota—Rain Saturday, colder in central and eastern portion; Sunday fair, warmer. For Kansas—Fair, cooler Saturday; showers and colder at night on Sunday.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU.

OMAHA, Sept. 25.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last 100 years.

Table with columns for Year, Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Mean temperature, Precipitation, and Remarks.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.

Table with columns for Location, Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, and Precipitation.

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MAY SAVE COPPER PROPERTY

Lake Superior Stockholders Will Endeavor to Pay Off Indebtedness.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Francis C. Clero, one of the promoters of the \$17,000,000 Consolidated Lake Superior company, has arrived here from Toronto, accompanied by Cornelius Shields, president of the company, and A. R. Harvey of Liverpool, one of the largest stockholders.

The three went to an uptown hotel and immediately began a series of conferences with bankers and others, in the hope of securing aid to avert the impending sale of the property by Speyer & Co.

At the close of these conferences Mr. Harvey declared the prospects are bright for saving the great corporation to the stockholders under the present management.

TORONTO, Sept. 25.—The Central Trust company, trustees for Speyer & Co., have dispatched lawyer Bicknell of Toronto, to the Soo to take possession of the works of the Consolidated Lake Superior company. Steps will be taken to take the title and sell the property.

SHERIFF FIGHTS WITH MOB

Makes Desperate Struggle, Losing Prisoner, but Capturing Three of the Lynchers.

LYNCHBURG, Tenn., Sept. 25.—Sheriff Davidson, in attempting to save the life of a negro early today, fired into a mob which was storming the jail, wounding a man whose name is unknown.

The sheriff summoned assistance, but they were overpowered and the jail entered and the much-wanted negro, Hallen Small, shot to death in the corridor.

The mob was composed of about twenty-five persons. Sheriff Davidson was alone in the room. He refused to give up the keys and opened fire from a window. The sheriff then called for the police. Two officers and several citizens rushed to the jail, but despite their presence the mob battered down the wooden door and the foot of the stairs leading to the corridor.

Dog Saves Human Life.

A big St. Bernard dog this morning saved the life of Mrs. Mahan, a resident of this city, who attempted suicide. The woman's husband left her some time ago and her life was miserable. She started away from her home in an early morning and her daughter thought she was going for a walk, but the daughter followed her, and was horrified to see her throw herself in the river. A St. Bernard dog belonging to a family living near saw the woman go into the water and started after her at once. He seized her dress and dragged her to the shore and in the meantime the little girl had attracted men, who rescued the woman.

President Burt in East

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—President Burt of the Union Pacific arrived in New York today to confer with E. H. Harriman and others with regard to strikes in the company's Wyoming coal fields. A conference with the strikers is expected to follow.

Rock Island System

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DISEASES OF MEN

If you are a victim of Nerve-Sexual Debility, with all its distressing symptoms, you certainly do not intend to remain so. You have only one life to live. You can live it in the full enjoyment of abundant vitality and perfect health. The fact that you have taken inferior remedies to no avail should not destroy your faith in all treatment nor your hope of a radical cure.

During my long term of scientific study and practical experience I have evolved a special treatment for Nerve-Sexual Debility, impotency, that is uniformly successful in cases where success was before and by other doctors deemed impossible. It does not stimulate temporarily, but restores permanently. It allays the irritation of the delicate tissues surrounding the lax and unduly expanded seminal ducts, contracting them to their normal condition, which stops night emissions, dries up day drains and prevents prematureness. It tones up the blood, cleanses the blood vessels that carry nourishment to the weakened parts, which regain full power, size and vigor. Meanwhile other symptoms improve and the patient realizes a great blight has been lifted from his life.

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C. O. D. GROCERY. You will find us now located at 182 West Broadway, instead of 830 Broadway. We still handle, as before, everything in first-class groceries. Friday and Saturday we will make a special sale on a few articles: Flour, sugar, lard, bacon, teas and coffee. Come and give us a trial. You will be pleased with our goods and prices. The C. O. D. Grocery. TELEPHONE 1-645. S. CHERNES, Prop.

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